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## HELP! - 99ers Need TIER 5 TO SURVIVE

I have been actively searching for work for over a year. I have sent out over 400 resumes and have been interviewed a total of 9 times. At these interviews I always ask, how many others are being considered for this position? The answer has never been less than 18. Three times, *after* going through the interview process the job was frozen or canceled.

I am presently working for the Census. This will end on June 27<sup>th</sup> and then I will once again have no income. There have not been any new listings on any of my job search sights in over three weeks. I keep hearing about new jobs. Where are they?

Last April, my benefits hit the 99<sup>th</sup> week. At that point I had no income, my savings are completely exhausted and I am in great fear of losing my first house - which I was finally able to purchased only two years ago. I put \$50,000.00 down on an \$80,000.00 house - it is insane that I cannot afford my mortgage payments. Government programs are of no help to me - since I have no other debt and no dependents. I have done everything 'right' all my life and there appears to be no aid for people like me.

There are NO jobs. Not part time, full time or temporary in southwest Florida.

**Tier Five needs to be put in place ASAP** and last for a minimum of 20 weeks or until jobs begin to appear again.  
**All the unemployed need your support to add Tier 5 to unemployment benefits.**

Thank You,  
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